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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th July, 2024

S.R.O.No.346/2024— Whereas, under item (i) of the proviso to clause 1 of the Schedule V-A of the Odisha Government Land Settlement Rules, 1983, for settlement of land, applications were required to be submitted within a period of six months from the date of publication of the Odisha Government Land Settlement (Amendment) Rules, 2022; or within such further period as the Government may by notification, specify for such settlement of land;

And, whereas, the period of limitation was extended from time to time and the last such extension has been made in the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Revenue & Disaster Management Department No. 13135-RDM-LRGEA-STATUT-0001/2023/R&DM, dated the 13th April, 2023 published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* No. 803, dated the 15th April, 2023;

And, whereas, the period of limitation so extended have expired on the dated 31st October, 2023;

And, whereas, it has come to notice that a number of applicants are still awaiting to apply for settlement of the land of the categories mentioned in sub-clauses (a) and (b) of clause 1 of the Schedule V-A of the Odisha Government Land Settlement Rules, 1983;

And, whereas, unless the time limit is extended, a number of applicants shall be debarred from getting such land settled with heritable and transferable rights;

And, whereas, the State Government are satisfied that there exists sufficient reasons for extending the said period of limitation;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by item (i) of the proviso to clause 1 of the Schedule V-A of the Odisha Government Land Settlement Rules, 1983, the State Government do hereby further extend the said period upto the dated 31st March, 2025.

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By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government